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FOR: FIELD-SERVICEABLE SOLIDS HANDLING VERTICAL TURBINE  
PUMP

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 1, 1999  
(Monday following  
due date of January  
30, 1999, Saturday)

Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 1999,  
with a one (1) month extension from December 30, 1998 to January  
30, 1999 being requested, the following amendments and remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-  
identified application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 18 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer to  
the subject matter contained therein.

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X Petition for ONE (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 110.00 for the extension of time.

       No fee is required.

X A check in the amount of \$ 188.00 is enclosed.

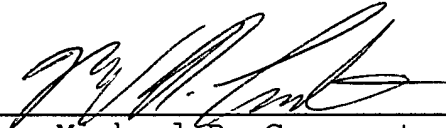
       Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$           . This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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